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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT/COMMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to extraneous characters (e.g., “.,~vhnc the filts me s” on line 1 of page 3; “td..” on line 2 of page 3) of the Examiner's amendment/comment. Additionally Applicants cannot determine what the Examiner wishes to convey in the text included between page 2, line 8 (starting “An article of manufacture....”) to page 3, line 13 (text ending with “...providing the access.”).

Nevertheless, the Examiner's changes to the claims as indicated from page 3, line 15 (starting “Amend Claim 1 as follows:”) of the Examiner's amendment/comment are acceptable to the Applicants.

The agent/attorney invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 557-2292 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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